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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR,UN,BY,US

SUBJECT: BURUNDI'S UN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE

REF: (A) STATE 292131; (B) BUJUMBURA 1096

1. US CONCERNS REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF BURUNDIAN UN  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE PASSED TO AMBASSADOR  
NZEYIMANA DURING INFORMAL DISCUSSION DECEMBER 2.  
NZEYIMANA, WHO ADMITTED TO HAVING HAD HIS OWN PROBLEMS  
WITH EX-FOREIGN MINISTER SIMBANINIYE, UNDERTOOK TO INFORM  
GRB DISCREETLY OF OUR CONCERNS, IN THE CONTEXT OF OUR  
DESIRE FOR IMPROVED MULTILATERAL RELATIONS AND THE  
IMPORTANCE OF THE UN PERMREP'S ROLE IN THIS REGARD.  
NZEYIMANA INDICATED THAT RELAYING OUR CONCERNS TO THE GRB  
WOULD BE A DELICATE TASK, BECAUSE IT MIGHT BE  
INTERPRETED AS AN OUTGROWTH OF NZEYIMANA'S OWN POOR  
RELATIONS WITH SIMBANINIYE.

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2.NZEYIMANA CHALLENGED OUR CHARACTERIZATION OF SIMBANINIYE

AS BEING "ANTI-WESTERN . HE SAID NEITHER WAS  
SIMBANINIYE "PRO-COMMUNIST", ADDING THAT THOSE WHO  
KNEW SIMBANINIYE REFERRED TO HIM AS "LE FASCIST".

3. IN VIEW OF YOUR APPROACHES THERE COUPLED WITH OUR  
DISCUSSION WITH NZEYIMANA, WE ARE INCLINED NOW TO LET  
THE MATTER REST AND HOPE FOR THE BEST. IN CONSULTATIONS  
WITH USUN, WE HAVE DECIDED NOT TO APPROACH MINISTER  
NYABOYA, WHO IS PRESENTLY IN NEW YORK (AS SUGGESTED  
REFTEL B). IN VIEW OF THE TIMING OF THE QUESTION  
AND NYABOYA'S RELATIVE NEWNESS, WE FEEL THAT HE WOULD  
BE UNABLE OR DISINCLINED TO TAKE ANY EFFECTIVE ACTION. KISSINGER

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